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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Dear Sir:

Please find submitted herewith a copy of the Assignment and the notice of recordation requested for the application of Douglas G. Vanderlaan entitled OPTICALLY TRANSPARENT HYDROGELS AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION, attorney Docket No. VTN-585, to complete, pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), this re-issue application filed on February 28, 2002, by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached. A petition for a one month extension of time is also included.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN-585/KAH in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Assignment pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/VTN-585/KAH. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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